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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: CHRISTOPHER L. OESTERLING, MAZEN K. ALSLIETY for: METHO AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A DEGRADED VEHICLE COMMUNICATION UNIT. Enclosed are: \boxtimes 3_sheet(s) of drawings, 20_pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: \boxtimes Declaration. \Box Power of Attorney. Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. \boxtimes Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: General Motors Corporation. Other Than Claims as Filed Small Entity Col. 1 Col. 2 Small Entity For No. Filed No. Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee or Basic Fee \$375 \$750 or **Total Claims** 21-20 X\$9= \$ or 1x\$18= \$18 Indep. Claims 3-3 0 x\$42=\$ or x\$84= \$0 Multiple Dependent Claims Present +\$140= \$ or +\$280= \$ *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, or enter "0" in col. 2. \$ Total Total \$768 \boxtimes Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0960 (GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION) in the amount of \$768. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$: to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \boxtimes The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0960. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. \boxtimes Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. \boxtimes Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0960. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17. \Box The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b). SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 Date FRANK C. NICHOLAS

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